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Shootout with police on Walnut Street sends man to hospital

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A 38-year old West Capitol Avenue was in "stable" condition after receiving a gunshot wound in the abdomen during a confrontation with police early Saturday morning. An exchange of bullets happened after a stand-off lasting over two hours on Walnut Street.

According to various police sources, including an account by Lieutenant Bruce Muramoto:

Police received a call at about 12:21 a.m. that a man and his live-in girlfriend on the 2200-block of West Capitol had been fighting, and the man had pointed a gun at her stomach and told her he would kill family members – as well as police, if they were summoned. The man was reported to be intoxicated.

The man had left when police arrived, but was located nearby at a relative's residence on the 800-block of Walunt Street. A family member confirmed that suspect Eleazar Soria was inside the residence. Two children – age 3 and 5 – were also inside.

Police set up a perimeter and attempted to get the man to surrender, said Lt. Muramoto. Then they waited for a special weapons and tactics team to arrive and penetrate the residence. But gunfire broke out before that could happen.

The man came to the door and displayed his gun, and some point, he "emptied a .45 caliber magazine" at police, said the lieutenant. Two officers shot back, hitting Soria once in the abdomen. Soria retreated back inside the home.

The special weapons team arrived and entered the residence, taking Soria into custody with no further incident.

No one else was injured in the gunfire, and Soria was taken by ambulance to a Sacramento hospital.

The two officers, as a matter of routine, were placed on paid administrative leave following the officer-involved shooting.

Soria was arrested for attempted murder of peace officers and child endangerment, with possible additional charges to follow.

Officers from the Yolo County Sheriff's Department helped patrol the city while local police concentrated on the Walnut Street stand-off. Day shift officers in the West Sacramento Police Department also reported early to duty on Saturday to help cover.

Recruitment, search end:

New top cop picked

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Daniel Drummond, a 27-year veteran of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, will be West Sacramento's next police chief. Drummond has been Chief Deputy of Field Services for the sheriff's department for five years. Under a contruct arrangement between the city of Citrus Heights and the sheriff's office, Drummond served as the first police chief of Citrus Heights for two years prior to that.

He expects to begin life as a West Sacramento employee on Aug. 23, replacing interim chief Jon Schorle and the recently-retired chief Gary Leonard.

Drummond talked to the News-Ledger about the impending move.

"I believe the city thought I was a good fit because of their style of operation, which is really team-oriented and collaborative," he said. "They wanted somebody that had a strong background of community policing and community outreach."

Drummond is 51 years old, married with two grown children. He said he hopes to retire as West Sacramento's police chief.

"I'm looking to finish my law enforcement career in West Sacramento," Drummond commented. "I am not one of those people who starts with a small city, moves to a bigger city and ends up with a mega-city. I'm committed to being here a number of years – (age) 60 sounds good."

Drummond says his regional contacts all see West Sacramento's police department as "a very solid department, very sound." He said he does not arrive with a list of changes.

"I told them I was coming in with no particular agenda or changes to make – I'll just start talking to people, looking at things and seeing what is working and what needs change."

City manager Toby Ross explained his choice of Drummond in a press release.

"We feel Daniel Drummond is ideally suited to lead the West Sacramento Police Department," said Ross. "He's been a successful manager in rapid-changing environments. He's highly regarded for communication skills, his collaborative approach to problem-solving and his sensitivity to the issues of diverse and growing communities."

Drummond said he has already been house-shopping in West Sacramento.

The new chief has a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice from CSU Sacramento.

Mishap on Douglas Street

A man apparently suffered a major health problem and then crashed his car into the driveway of a Douglas Street residence just before 11 a.m. on Monday. The driver, whose identity was not immediately available, was described in a fire department report as an "elderly man." He was found in "nonresponsive" condition after the mishap and was taken by ambulance to a Sacramento hospital.

The driver's car crossed at least one front yard before striking a parked sport utility vehicle in a driveway on the 900-block of Douglas. The impact spun the parked SUV and sent the homeowner, who was outside watering his yard, scurrying out of the way.

Photo by Wesley Sherlock

$3 million subidy: more study

■ **Subsidy expected to help 'kickstart' development of urban riverfront area**

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The West Sacramento City Council on Wednesday deferred approval of an agreement to subsidize a planned riverfront office complex with $3 million from the city's redevelopment agency.

"To me, it's not an issue of whether or not to subsidize, it's a question of what is a fiscally prudent amount to subsidize and how to structure it," said Mayor Christopher Cabaldon after the council's decision not to approve the deal. "There is a clear, universal recognition on the council that a significant set of subsidies is going to be required to move developments on the waterfront forward, both for projects like this and for the catalytic public improvements like the removal of the railroad spurs, the continuation of River Walk and improvements at at-grade crossings."

The redevelopment agency staff had proposed the subsidy to help a planned 80,000-square foot office project on four acres on the west side of South River Road, near Raley Field. The project is proposed by Frank Ramos and Dean Unger, and city staff agreed that it would need assistance because it wouldn't immediately be able to attract the kind of per-square-foot rents that property in downtown Sacramento can attract.

The project would likely be the first office project within the "Triangle" area the city is trying to redevelop from past industrial uses.

A report from Val Toppenberg, director of the city redevelopment agency, said he hoped the project could be a "catalyst" for other Triangle-area development.

The office project is preleased, say its proponents, and could be built by the end of 2005.

The agreement will return to the council after further negotiations.

County, school district celebrate first 'Jump Start' class

From the County of Yolo

The Yolo County Children and Families Commission (also known as First 5 Yolo) in collaboration with the Washington Unified School District (WUSD) hosted West Sacramento's first Kindergarten Jumpstart classes. The graduation ceremony, which was held on July 15th, recognized those children who had little or no preschool experience in transitioning to kindergarten for their achievement.

The four-week program provided 3-hour per day classes intended to introduce entering kindergarteners to a traditional classroom environment and enhance socialization skills in groups of 20 children. Some of the early learning concepts included literacy and phonological awareness; name, letter and numeral recognition; fine motor skills (very important for ability to write); shape, size and color recognition; problem solvin; appropriate child/child and child/adult interactions and more.

The Jumpstart staff also provided various resources and information to parents on effective strategies for preparing their children for success in school.

The curriculum used in Jump Start was designed in coordination with existing WUSD State Preschool programs in an effort to promote consistency and collaboration among the programs. Jump Start can serve approximately 60 children per year and is free to families that have a child entering kindergarten at Westfield Village, Evergreen or Elkhorn Elementary Schools.

Jump Start is one component of a larger Commission initiative -- the School Readiness Program -- that provides a variety of services and referrals to families that reside in the communities. The purpose of the School Readiness Initiative is to improve the ability of families, schools and communities to prepare our children to enter the school system ready to learn and succeed. The School Readiness Initiative is funded by a dollar for dollar match consisting of State commission funds in combination with locally leveraged resources.

The School Readiness Program also offers on-site activities at the participating schools such as parenting classes, family literacy programs, and health fairs.

For more information on the Commission's upcoming Jump Start classes or other School Readiness program activities, contact Nicole Lawrence at (530) 669-2475 or nlawrence@yolochildren.org.

Did you learn to drive from Mom and Dad?

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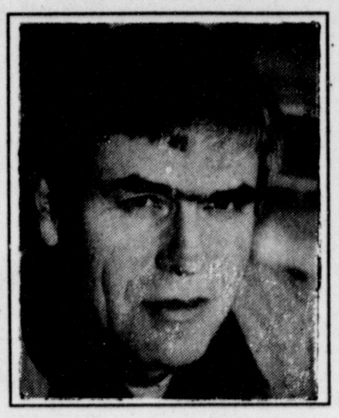

By Daryl Fisher

Quite a few years ago, after my only daughter had just crashed her car into a parked vehicle while driving and trying to keep a milkshake from accidentally falling out of her hand at the same time, I raced to the scene to find her basically unhurt although the front end of her car looked like an accordion. While talking to the policeman who had phoned me I also learned she had left her driving license at home, forgot to put her proof of insurance in the glove compartment, and came within a few inches of having her head go through the windshield.

Later that week, in a column I wrote about the incident, I penned the following paragraph:

"As the anger inside of me began to build, I wanted to grab my beloved daughter by the shoulders and shake her until she completely understood the following: Parents live under the very comforting illusion that if they spend 18 years or so properly raising their children, then those children will somehow grow into reasonably responsible and mature young adults who will no longer worry us to death. And after those 18 long and hard years, the very last thing we ever want to get is a phone call in the middle of the night informing us that our child's life has been snuffed out in a damn automobile accident."

Anyway, my daughter is my oldest child, and after her accident, I decided I would make an even more determined effort to make sure her younger brothers were properly trained in how to drive a motor vehicle before they were ever turned loose in one.

"You were more or less a Nazi," explained my middle son in recently describing my training techniques when I used to take him out on drives before he went for his driving license exam.

"But you've never been in an accident, have you?" I reminded him.

However, realizing that I may have indeed gone a little bit overboard with my oldest and middle son, I reluctantly agreed to let the latter take my youngest son out on his first couple of driver training forays.

"So, how did it go?" I asked with great interest when they had finally returned safely from the first one.

"Well," explained my middle son while my obviously worried youngest son looked on, "he actually did pretty good. In fact, he did everything really well -- except for one little thing."

"And what is that?" I asked with interest.

"Well, he doesn't steer very well. But honest, he did everything else great!"

"He can't steer?"

"Not very well."

"But what's the bloody good of doing everything else well if he can't steer!" I demanded to know.

"I'll get better," my youngest son quickly promised.

Anyway, to make a long story short, after quite a bit of negotiation, it was finally agreed that instead of me or his older brothers being responsible for teaching my youngest son how to drive, his mother (who is much more tactful than all of us put together) volunteered to give it a shot.

"So," I asked my son after he and his mother had been out on a few test drives, "how goes the training?"

"Okay, I guess."

"Are you always staying right around or under the speed limit?"

"Yes."

"And I want you to always remember that there's never any need to get to where you're going a few minutes faster."

"I will."

"Are you always looking in your mirrors?"

"Yes."

"Good, because it's just as important to know what the people behind you are doing as it is to know what's going on in front of you."

"I know."

"Has your mom mentioned to you that I don't want you talking on a cell phone while you're driving, or eating a Carl's Jr. burger, or playing your music so loud you can't concentrate on driving, or chatting with whoever you've got in the back seat."

"Yeah, she's said all that."

"And do you understand that you should always check to make sure that there's enough air in your tires before going any place?"

"I do."

"And you know that you absolutely always have to wear your seat belt, right?"

"I always do."

"And you are never, ever, under any circumstances, to get behind the wheel of a car if you've been drinking."

"I would never do that."

"Well," I had to admit, "it sounds like things are going pretty well. Plus your mother tells me you now steer better than anyone in the family."

"Yeah, I think I should be able to pass my driver's test with no problem."

"Good. So, I guess letting your mother teach you how to drive turned out to be best for everyone."

"Yeah, I guess so."

"And it sounds like you've learned all the things I wanted you to know. Was there anything you learned that kinda surprised you?"

"Just one thing."

"And what was that?"

"Well, I had no idea that Mom knew so many cuss words."

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Mildred Stout

Mildred Stout passed away in Sacramento at the age of 79 on July 27, 2004. She was the beloved wife of the late Michael Stout; the loving mother of LuAnn (Brian) Watkins and Wesley (Maryhelen) Stout; the dear sister of Gertrude Palmer, Lois Cisney, Shirley Ambrosini, Don Warner and Judy Altman; and the devoted grandmother of Christina, Matthew, Emily and Lauren. She was a native of California and a 47 year resident of West Sacramento.

Family and church meant everything to Mildred. She also enjoyed gardening and volunteer work. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Friends are invited to attend Memorial Services on Saturday, July 31, 2004 at 10 a.m. in the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Boulevard in West Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to the Trinity Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

Arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

'The rest of the story'
Real Estate Prognosis Report

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We will continue to see strong economic growth and a healthy real estate market at least through year 2006. Mortgage interest rates will continue to climb, but only modestly. That's the consensus opinion of most experts at this point.

"With strong economic growth expectations, interest rate increases will be modest due to continued low inflation," said Doug Duncan, MBA's chief economist.

"With inflation under control in the presence of a growing economy, the 30-year mortgage rate will rise to slightly more than 7 percent by the end of the three-year forecast period. From a historical perspective, these are very modest interest rate increases for the level of economic growth we are expecting, and should cause few adjustment problems for the housing industry."

Home prices are expected to continue increasing, with prices of existing homes increasing by 4.5 percent this year (nationally), and new home prices rising by 0.7 percent. Price increases next year and in 2006 are expected to be in the 4 percent range. There are, of course, some markets where prices are rising at a much greater rate than national averages.

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By Richard Novoa

The end of July is always a slow month in the sports world for journalists and newspapers. The big news is Major League Baseball teams are still looking for ways to improve as they battle for playoff contention and a shot at that 2004 World Series ring. This year we also have the Olympic games in Athens, Greece in August and don't forget the NFL season starts soon with their training camps and preseason games kicking off this week.

The Niners open on Friday in Santa Clara and the Raiders open up in beautiful Napa.

The 2004 U.S. Olympic basketball team went through a major overhaul after the veteran players like Bibby, Bryant, Shaquille O'Neal and company decided to stay home for some reason or other. The U. S. team added some young fresh players like Lebron James, Carlos Boozer, Carmelo Anthony, Dwayne Wade and Emeka Okafor.

Can you believe the team's oldest player is Allen Iverson (29 yr.) and his old coach at Philly, Larry Brown will be the coach these young stars. The average age will be around 24 which should make these Olympic basketball games lots of fun to watch because the United States will have to really work hard to win the Gold!

The Kings may have struck gold in Sacramento with the signing of 7 foot-2 center Greg Ostertag and the re-signing of one of their forwards. The Kings let Divac go to the Lakers and pick up a younger, stronger and faster center in Ostertag at half the price that helped them stay under the salary cap to sign the NBA's newest star – Darius Songaila. The rumor around Kings camp is Rodney Buford will probably sign to complement the two rookie shooting guards but Anthony Peeler maybe the odd man out.

Major League Baseball

The Giants and A's are still holding the loaded guns but haven't pulled the trigger for the July 31st trading deadline. Both teams are making their mid-season moves to make a run at the playoffs. The Giants bullpen is horrible and another starting pitcher couldn't hurt but they are only 4 ½ games behind the Dodgers and in the wild card hunt. The wild card spot is wide open with the Padres, Cubs, Reds, Phillies, and Marlins still in contention.

The A's are in pretty good shape trailing the first place Texas Rangers by a couple games and at the top of the wild card spot. The Red Sox, Angels, and White Sox are still in strong contention for the playoffs. The A's could use another power hitter but with the return of Eric Chavez at third base the next couple of months should be all right. Their starting pitching is great but they could also use a closer.

NFL Action

The 49ers are still trying to sign their star linebacker, Julian Peterson. Peterson's agents Kevin and Carl Poston must be hanging out with Ricky Williams until the wee hours of the morning. His agents are asking for the moon. The tightwad 49ers have offered Julian a six-year deal worth $40 million with $15.5 million guaranteed. This is what Bears linebackers, Brian Urlacher and Redskins star tackler, LaVar Arrington earn. Let's get real, Peterson should take the money and laugh all the way the bank.

The Miami Dolphins management woke up on Sunday morning with the news of their 27-year-old star running back Ricky Williams announcing his retirement from the NFL. It was bad timing for the Dolphins because Eddie George and few other good running backs just signed contracts with new teams for the 2004 season. Travis Minor will now become the go to guy but the up side now for the Dolphins is they now have plenty of salary cap room to make a deal with any team. Maybe Barry Sanders will come out of retirement!

See ya next week!

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1. Who is the Montreal Expos' career pitching leader in wins and losses?
2. Who was the last pitcher before Seattle's Gil Meche in 2003 to win at least 15 games after a two-year absence from the majors?
3. Who holds the NFL rookie mark for most receptions in a season?
4. When was the last time two teams entered the men's NCAA basketball tournament undefeated?
5. When was the last time a team that won the Stanley Cup had to play seven games in its first-round playoff series?
6. Jess Willard beat Jack Johnson to become the world's heavyweight boxing champion in 1915. Who later beat Willard to become champion?
7. How many years must a jockey be an active rider before he's eligible for the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame?

Sports QUIZ by Chris Richcreek

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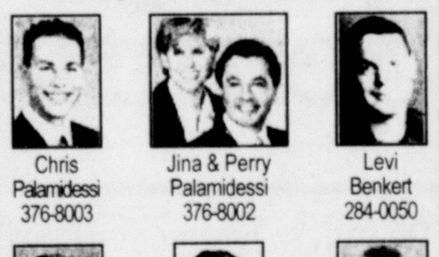

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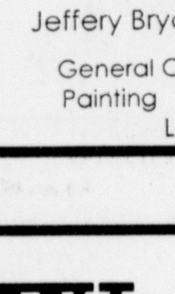

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POLICE LOG

July 22, 10:20 a.m.
A Proctor Avenue man reported that someone broke into his house and stole a safe.

July 22, 8:40 p.m.
A 25-year old man was transported to a hospital after slitting his wrists and ingesting pesticides.

July 22, 11:50 p.m.
A 26-year old Sacramento man came to a motel on the 4700-block of West Capitol and confronted a person in a dispute over money. The Sacramento man struck the victim in the face with his fist, took a knife from his pocket and stabbed the victim three times in the abdomen, causing serious injuries. The suspect was arrested.

July 23, 9 p.m.
An officer contacted a 30-year old female and 36-year old female at their B Street apartment. One was on parole. A parole search of the residence turned up several .22 caliber rounds of ammunition. The two were arrested.

July 24, 8:30 a.m.
An E Street resident reported the theft of a 1989 Jeep Cherokee.

July 24, 9:27 a.m.
An officer took a report that the rear license plate of a 1998 Acura was stolen from a G Street location.

July 25, 1:03 a.m.
An officer responded after two people bought a large quantity of alcohol from a business, drank it all outside the business and passed out. The two were arrested for public drunkenness.

July 25, 2 a.m.
At a nightclub on western West Capitol Avenue, officers were dispatched to the scene of a possible assault with an automobile. A man was kicked out of the establishment. As a security guard tried to write down the man's license plate number, the suspect's car struck the guard. The suspect's vehicle was found by police near Evergreen Circle and the driver was stopped, identified by the guard and arrested. The man's blood alcohol limit was over twice the legal limit for driving.

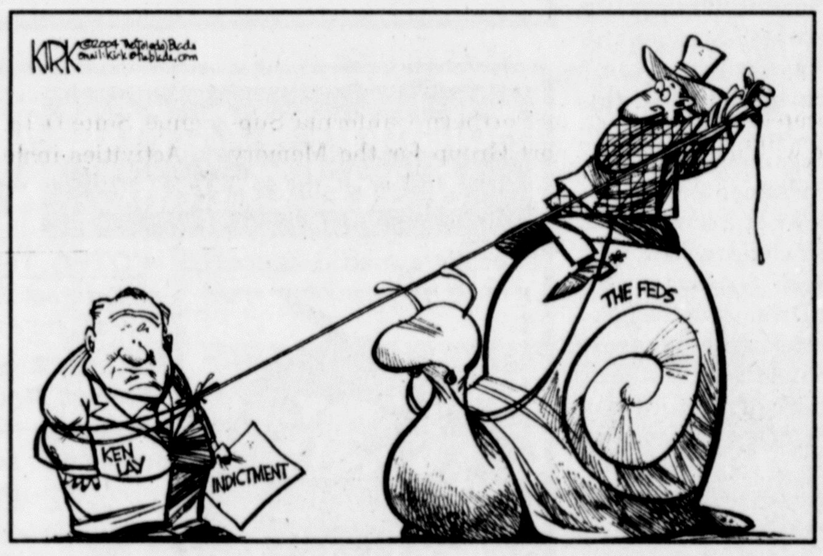
July 25, 5:55 p.m.
A man entered a store on the 2900-block of West Capitol Avenue at closing time and brandished a handgun, demanding "all the money." About a thousand dollars was handed over and the man fled after the robbery.

July 25, 6:28 p.m.
Near Harmon and Jefferson, an officer was told that someone had broken out the windows and headlamps of a parked vehicle during the night.

July 25, 1:12 p.m.
An officer contacted a 26-year old West Sacramento at a motel with two women, one of whom was on parole. A parole search of the room turned up about 47 grams of methamphetamine, a digital scale, two drug pipes and a loaded .357 magnum handgun. The three were arrested.

July 25, 9:21 p.m.
An officer contacted a Sacramento Avenue business, where a 51-year old security guard had gotten into a physical altercation with a customer. The guard pulled a knife and stabbed the victim's head and shoulder. The guard was arrested.

July 25, 6:30 a.m.
Near Yolo and West Capitol, a woman reported being held against her will and forced to perform a sex act with a man.



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Books

Give Our Regards to the Atomsmashers! — Writers on Comics
Edited by Sean Howe
(Pantheon Books, $24.95)
Reviewed by David Smith

Former Criterion Collection editor Sean Howe has amassed an entertaining and enlightening collection of essays by some of today's best writers on how comic books have influenced their lives and their work.

Writes Howe, "Comic book fans have been tight-lipped about their forbidden love, and their ruminations about comics have incubated. For some writers these thoughts have evolved, been colored and silently revised by the intervening years, waiting for a release. For others, they've remained frozen as a time capsule of adolescence."

In "Give Our Regards to the Atomsmashers!," these fans finally have not only a chance to reveal what comic books mean to them, but how comics have become an important part of our culture.

Gary Giddins, who for 30 years wrote the jazz column "Weather Bird" for The Village Voice, looks back to the 1950s and his "seduction" by Classic Illustrated Comics and how even comic books based on classical literature fell victim to Fredric Wertham, the Joe McCarthy of comics, and his "Seduction of the Innocent" crusade against sex and violence in comics that eventually led to the formation of the Comics Code.

Jonathan Lethem writes about childhood friendships and Marvel comic artist Jack Kirby; Luc Sante chimes in on his feelings about Tintin; novelist and music writer Greil Marcus deconstructs "Uncle Sam"; Geoff Dyer remembers the first comic he ever bought: "The Amazing Spider-Man" No. 46, and how it changed his life forever.

"Give Our Regards to the Atomsmashers!" may not change your life forever, but it may very well change the way you look at comics.

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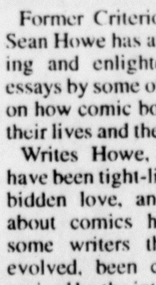

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

- "For the past three summers, my daughters and I have made our own flip-flop sandals. We purchase a plain pair and jazz them up with silk flowers, beads and other items, which we hot-glue to the straps. It has proven to be a fun tradition, one that we will continue to do." — E.B. in Jupiter, Fla.

- "We just got back from a family vacation, and I had to share what was a lovely experience. We traveled by train, and it was such an improvement for our two young children. All the games in the world sometimes can't make a child feel better about being strapped into a car for hours and hours. Not so on the train. We were able to move around and get a good look out the windows, and we spent the time interacting as a family. It was great." — Train Lover in Virginia

- Dental health is so important. Remember to replace your toothbrush every three months, or earlier if it shows signs of wear on the bristles. Always keep a new one on hand to replace your toothbrush after you've been sick, regardless of how long it has been since you last replaced it.

- "As a way to track how many snacks I eat during the day, I save the wrappers or write down what I have eaten on a slip of paper and tuck it in a plastic bag in my pocketbook. I save them for the week, and toward the end of the week, I just have to look at the plastic bag before I say, 'No, you don't need that chocolate bar/bag of chips/etc.'" — D.T. in Milwaukee

- Keep clutter from overtaking your bathroom. Mount a wall-hanging file basket next to the commode.

- Check with your electric company to see if it offers discounts or incentives for energy-saving appliances or upgrades. Some companies offer a rebate for insulation upgrades or installing more energy-efficient windows.

11 & 12-year old champs

AMONG THE WINNERS from this year's West Sacramento Little League was the league's "major league" (11-12 year old) squad of all-stars, who earned the District 6 championship. Manager was Alec Romero. Coaches were Dale Drozd, Vic Bakarich, Jeff Handy and Kevin Chapan. Team members were Kasey Chapan, Cameron McMichael, A.J. Slape, Stevie Bakarich, Paul Drozd, Ryan Edgar, Joe Garcia, Mark Gereghty, Lance Handy, Travis Hart, Ryan Pratt and Drew Romero.

County 'furloughs' workers to save money

Less work, less pay in Yolo

From the County of Yolo

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to approve a 60-hour furlough for all County employees to help close a $14 million budget gap projected for fiscal year 2004-05.

Vic Singh, County Administrative Officer, recommended to the Board a countywide furlough of 60 hours per employee, to take place over two pay periods between December 20 and December 31, 2004. Employees who perform critical public services, such as law enforcement, will have a staggered furlough schedule. Essential public services will be maintained. The furlough will save the County $2.3 million and avoid the layoff of approximately 43 employees. The total number of authorized positions in Yolo County is approximately 1,740; however, with a 19.7 percent vacancy rate, the County presently employs approximately 1,400 people.

Supervisor Mike McGowan, Chair of the Board, stated, "Our approach has always been that we will avoid employee layoffs. With this vote, everyone gives up a little for the County to save a lot."

"Yolo County has struggled to deal with continued reduced funding from the state," said Supervisor Helen Thomson, Vice-Chair of the Board. "The County has lost many millions since 1992, when the state began raiding property taxes from local governments," Thomson said.

The County considered layoffs as well as furloughs, but determined in the end that furloughs have less impact on the County organization and the public.

"Layoffs involve complex and disruptive bumpings throughout the organization," Singh said. "A layoff," he stated, "has the undesired effect of causing at least 43 people to be out of work and lost to the County, thus increasing the workload of those who remain." He added that the County has already taken steps to reduce personnel costs.

Ahead in local government

A community workshop on the **Port of Sacramento Maritime Study** is planned for tonight at 6 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

The school board of the **Washington Unified School District** will meet at the civic center in open session at 7 p.m. Among the many agenda items are various contracts, including one with facilities consultant Rob Corley, student meal price increases and pending changes to developer fees. Also on the agenda is discussion of a property development in the Bee's Lake area of Southport near South River Road, where the district owns property that could become a future school.

Commission members of the **Port of Sacramento's governing board** will meet on Monday at 3:30 p.m. at Sacramento County's administrative chambers, 700 H Street in Sacramento. Among the closed session agenda items are discussions of the sale of 15-20 acres of port property in the logyard area, conditions of lease/sale involving California Waste Solutions; terms of lease with Cemex; joint venture for warehouse construction, and evaluation of port director John Sulpizio's performance.

The public session is expected to begin at 5:30 p.m.

Public agenda items include an update on the city's economic development strategy, report on the Maritime Transportation Security Act, reporting on the proceeds of the land sale/buyback involving the city, selection of independent auditor, the monthly financial report, contract for closed-circuit TV security system and purchase of portable police radios.

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Folsom quilting exhibit

The 24th Annual Antique Quilt and Vintage Clothing Show will be held from August 1 through September 30. This year's theme is "A Daughters Trousseau" highlighting the history of the double wedding ring quilt. The show will feature more than 40 antique quilts and accessories typical of a wedding and household trousseau.

The Folsom History Museum is located at 823 Sutter Street and will be open daily during August and September, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 985-2707.

Scout Day at the Sacramento Zoo

August 7th is Scout Day with free admission to each Boy Scout or Girl Scout in uniform with one paid adult admission. The Sacramento Zoo is located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 264-5888.

Puppet festival

Beginning May 1st, Tuesdays through Sundays, puppets will take the stage at Fairytale Town's annual Puppet Festival, featuring ten weeks of imaginative entertainment for all ages. For more information on performance themes and times, call 264-5233. Tickets for these performances are only $1 for non-members. Fairytale Land in located at 3901 Land Park Drive in Sacramento.

Dude ranch visits

If you are planning a vacation for yourself or your family, visiting a dude ranch might be just what you're looking for. For information you can visit www.duderanch.org or contact The Dude Ranchers' Association, PO Box 2307, Cody, WY 82414 for a free directory of over 100 dude ranches in 12 western states and two Canadian provinces.

Farm sanctuary opens

Farm Sanctuary, America's premier farm animal shelter, will begin its 2004 season on April 3rd. Visitors will have an opportunity to meet hundreds of rescued farm animals. Tours will be conducted every hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays through the end of November.

From I-5, take the Orland exit marked Chico/CA-32. Turn west off the freeway. Travel approximately nine miles and you'll see the farm sanctuary on the right at 19080 Newville Road.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in July at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

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• On **Aug. 6, 1932,** Richard Hollingshead Jr. first registered his patent for the drive-in movie theater. Tired of ordinary movie houses, he wanted to create a theater where parents could bring the children in their pajamas, avoid baby-sitters and relax in the comfort of their own car.

• On **Aug. 3, 1958,** the U.S. nuclear submarine Nautilus accomplishes the first undersea voyage to the geographic North Pole. The world's first nuclear submarine traveled nearly 1,000 miles under the Arctic ice cap to reach the top of the world.

• On **Aug. 8, 1974,** in a televised evening address from the Oval Office, President Richard Nixon announces his intention to become the first president in U.S. history to resign. With impeachment proceedings under way for his involvement in the Watergate affair, Nixon bowed to pressure from the public and Congress to leave the White House.

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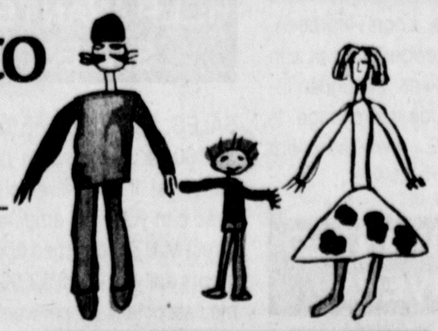
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Partners in a future landmark

Even though a plan presented to the West Sacramento City Council last week for a $3 million public development subsidy was only a preliminary agreement, it's a good thing that the council's approval was withheld. The public's interests need to be better protected than they were in the deal presented.

The issue is not whether a subsidy is needed to help the "Triangle" area office project go ahead. Insiders all seem to agree some public assistance is needed for the first few projects that step to the plate in this former industrial area. The questions concern how much public money is necessary and what are the terms of the arrangement.

One concern is what happens if the development performs better than its backers say it will? Will the development partnership of Frank Ramos and Dean Unger make buckets of money while still being entitled to the full $3 million of taxpayer money? The city should establish early on that both sides should benefit if the project is more profitable than expected.

Another concern is the quality of the construction project itself. The proposed 80,000-square foot office project near Raley Field is supposed to be both a "landmark" and a "catalyst" for further development on the city's riverfront. Sure, the Triangle area has design standards – but if the city is helping to pay for a landmark, any development agreement should make it very clear that the city will get one. Any such publicly-subsidized projects must go above and beyond the minimum required by local codes.

The project will be success if the new office building indeed serves as a landmark and a catalyst, the developers make a reasonable return on their efforts and the local taxpayer does not get soaked.

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The Port of Sacramento wisely turned down an offer to sell several hundred acres of Southport land to a Sacramento developer. While the master planning process for the port remains underway, it would be a smart idea to stay away, as much as possible, from all such sales of port assets – even north of the barge canal in West Sacramento.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks!

To all of the special people in this community I want to say thanks for the prayers, food, cards, phone calls, candy and visits after my recent heart attack. I want to let each of you know that your love has been greatly appreciated. Those who have lived here know this community is one of a kind and your support has meant a great deal to me.

LORENE BRANDON & FAMILY
West Sacramento

Bring the Sacramento Kings here

Listening to my favorite clear channel radio station today, July 23, 2004, I'm struck by how inept the city council of our neighboring metropolis just across the river was last night. They have just handed us a literal golden opportunity by totally mishandling the new downtown Kings stadium question. Basically they dillydallied around at their meeting until 1 a.m.; proposed and adopted a measure that had terms and conditions that had never been discussed with the team owners and had the added insult of delaying even a ballot initiative on the question until 2005. Putting both the owners and the decision off is probably the last straw for the Kings continued presence in this area. Unless, of course, we take advantage of this opportunity and at least enter into informal discussions with the Maloof brothers regarding the patently obvious advantages we have of the location offered by the properties of and around old Rice Mill. Now this would be a major boot strap in a positive direction worthy of an outstanding city council of a truly "premier city". In fact, if we haven't already contacted them, we may lose out on the chance of a lifetime to really make the transition from a budding bedroom city for Sacramento to a truly major player in the area.

If one thinks of this as a "sports arena" only, then one may lose sight of the enormous opportunity for major downtown venues. Think of all the possibilities: the added major shopping, entertainment, cross-river transportation, etc. that would be provided by an extension, if you will, of a newly vibrant major cross-river metro area into our community. Just think, instead of just adding another few hundred homes or town houses here to our already burgeoning population with no new major employment opportunities being provided, we would be finally taking that step towards more fully realizing our true potential as a "premier city". It is time to lead, and not follow. Let them get out of the way for a change.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

CHENEY SAID SADDAM HAS WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION!
CHENEY SAID SADDAM HAS STRONG TIES TO AL-QAIDA!
CHENEY SAID THE IRAQIS WOULD GREET US AS LIBERATORS!
CHENEY SAID INVADING IRAQ WOULD DECREASE TERRORISM!
JOHN EDWARDS HAS NO FOREIGN POLICY EXPERIENCE!
LUCKY JOHN KERRY!
KEN SANDERS ©2004 THE CAPITOL CRESSER

Stop cruelty to chickens

As an ex-slaughterhouse worker, I am disturbed but not surprised by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals' undercover video footage showing deliberate cruelty to chickens at Pigrim's Pride, a major KFC supplier. This type of abuse is par for the course.

I voiced my concerns previously about abuses I witnessed while on the killing floor for a different KFC supplier. Chickens were run over with forklifts, their heads, wings, and legs arbitrarily ripped off, and their legs were routinely snapped in half to fit into the metal shackles.

I hope that KFC and Pilgrim's Pride crack down on this one plant, but that won't put a dent in the industry-wide problem. Employees are overworked and underpaid, managers are apathetic, and slaughter lines move too fast.

Not much will be accomplished if KFC only deals with animals abuse on a case-by-case basis. It needs a comprehensive animal welfare program including cameras and humane killing methods in the slaughterhouses it works with. This is the least KFC owes to the employees of its suppliers, to the millions of people who are outrages by this investigation, and most importantly, to the hundreds of millions of these gentle birds who suffer simply to put money in the pockets of its executives.

VIRGIL BUTLER
Pine Ridge, Arkansas

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JULY 9, 2004
File No. 2004-698

The following person is doing business as Marin Janitorial Services, 520 5th St., Woodland CA 95695:

Cesar Marin, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 2004.

/s/Cesar Marin

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 9, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JULY 9, 2004
File No. 2004-696

The following person is doing business as No Boundaries, 2222 Shenandoah Pl, Davis CA 95616:

Janet Soule Millemann, same address.

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/s/Janet Soule Millemann

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 9, 2004
File No. 2004-694

The following person is doing business as Pink Rhino, 102 F St., Davis CA 95616:

HT Jaymes Luu, PO Box 4547, Davis CA 95617.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/HT Jaymes Luu

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Date: July 8, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE -- FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT04-1125

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner X Sisaunt Phouanglasy has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: X Sisaunt Phouanglasy.

Proposed name: X Espy Nalath.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Sept. 3, 2004, 8:30 a.m., Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News Ledger.

Date: 7/21/04
/s/Thomas E. Warriner
Judge of the Superior Court

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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a mobilehome, registered to Dorris F. Bowen, and described as a 1962 Detroiter, Decal Number LAT1047, Serial Numbers S89134A/S89134B, Label/Insignia Numbers A58752/A58753, and stored on property within the Casa Mobile Park, at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95691 (specifically the space designated as 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, Space 11, within the park), will be sold by auction at the mobilehome park at the Casa Mobile Park at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California 95691 (specifically the space designated as 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, Space 11, within the park) on Sept. 6, 2004, at 10:30 a.m., and succeeding sale days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale.

This sale is conducted on a cash or certified fund basis only (cash, cashier's check or travelers checks only). Personal checks and/or business checks are not acceptable. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. No exceptions. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees.

This sale under authority of California Civil Code 798.56a and Commercial Code 7210. Don Mickel, Auctioneer, Bond Number SUR 292693, (Telephone (916) 204-7989) will be conducting this sale.

Unless a written waiver is received from management/plaintiff, the mobilehome and contents must be removed from the present location within 10 days.

DATED: July 22, 2004
/s/R. JACK FROST
Attorney at Law
1507 21st Street, Suite 302
Sacramento CA 95814
(916) 443-9000

July 28 Aug 4

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 24, 2004
File No. 04-647

The following person is doing business as TUFF MUDD, 1604 Portsmouth Ave., West Sac. CA 95691:

Darren Wilder, 1604 Portsmouth, W. Sac. CA 95691; Mike Diebele, 207 Ruth Ct., Folsom CA 95862.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/24/04.

/s/Darren Wilder

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: JUNE 24, 2004
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 22, 2004
File No. 2004-639

The following person is doing business as REA Systems, 647 Bluebird Pl, Davis C A 95616:

Fred Balcom, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/13/99. Previous fictitious business number 0026266/09-28324 99-430.

/s/Fred Balcom

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County of Yolo
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Date: June 21, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Dep. Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 30, 2004
File No. 04-663

The following person is doing business as Road Trip Bar & Grill, 24989 Main St., Capay CA 95607:

Paula Lorenzo Woodman and William E. Woodman, PO Box 62, Brooks CA 95606.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/30/04.

/s/Paula Lorenzo-Woodman
William E. Woodman

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Date: June 30, 2004
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JULY 9, 2004
File No. 2004-691

The following person is doing business as PGP; PGP International, an ABF Ingredients company; Pacific Grain Products Interntational; and Pacific Grain Products International, an ABF Ingredients company, 351 Hanson Way, Woodland CA 95776:

ACH Food Companies, Inc., 7171 Goodlett Farms Parkway, Cordova TN 38016-4909 (a Delaware corporation).

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 30, 2004.

/s/Jeffrey A. Atkins

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JULY 1, 2004
File No. 2004-672

The following person is doing business as Food Source, 500 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95605-2696:

Warehouse Concepts – same address as above – Incorporated in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1994. Previously filed with Santa Clara County, File No. 371170.

/s/Jennifer H. Crabb, Corporate Secretary
Warehouse Concepts

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Date: JULY 1, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 21, 2004
File No. 2004-637

The following person is doing business as Bel Air Aisle 1, 500 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Bel Air Mart, same address as above, incorp. in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Jennifer H. Crabb

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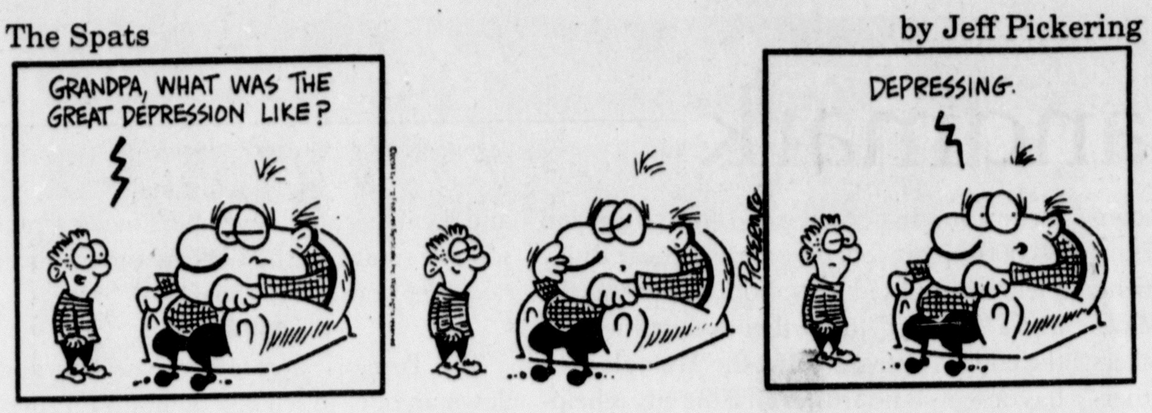
PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

ASK GARDENMAN!
Dear GardenMan, I've heard newspaper makes great mulch. How do I know how much to use? Dale E. Planette
Dear Dale, Check the editorial page and spread accordingly--liberally or conservatively.
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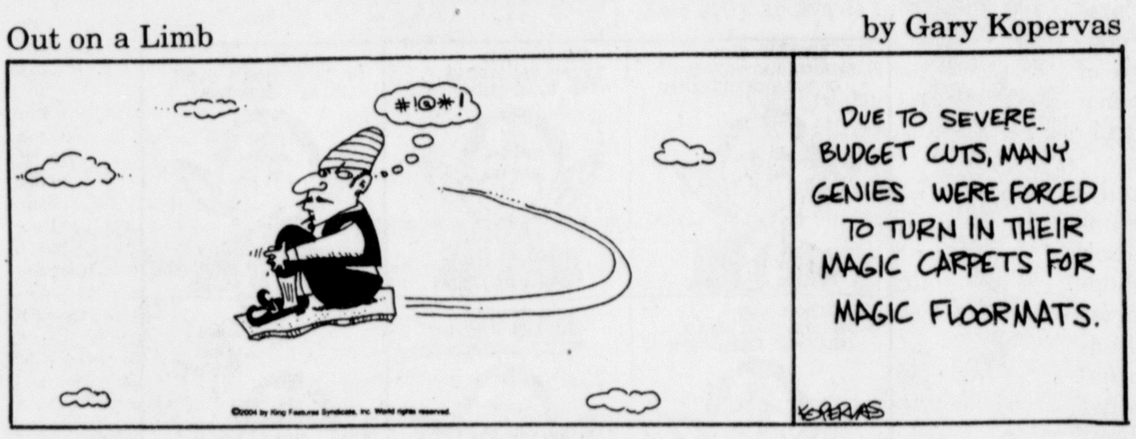
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT AND YET HE NEVER FINISHED HIGHSCHOOL.
WAIT A MINUTE...
THAT'S IT. I'M LEAVING! IT'S ALL THIS HOMEWORK HOLDING ME BACK.
THAT AND A REAL BIG HALL MONITOR.
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POPEYE
THA'S QUITE A BREEZE BLOWIN'...
OOPS!
THERE GOES MY HAT!
I'LL GETCHER HAT, WIMPY
THANK YOU, BRUTUS!
GOT IT!
WHERE'D YOU LEARN TO SWIM SO WELL
ME FOLKS TAUGHT ME...
...THEY JES' TOSSED ME INTA TH' BAY WHEN I WUZ A WEE LAD!
WELL, THAT CERTAINLY GOT YOU SWIMMING QUICKLY...
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...AND MADE THEM FULLY OPERATIONAL AGAIN!
AMAZING!
OF COURSE IT WILL TAKE TIME TO DECIPHER AND ASSIMILATE ALL THE STORED KNOWLEDGE...
...BUT WE BELIEVE THAT IN A FEW MONTH
MONTHS, YOU SAY...?
FLASH, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
ACCORDING TO THIS DATA, MING HAD DEVELOPED AND LAUNCHED A SPACE PORTAL.
"SPACE PORTAL"?
IT'S LIKE A DOORWAY BETWEEN WORLDS.
ONE SIDE OF THE DOOR CONSISTING OF THIS FACILITY...
...THE OTHER, WHATEVER WORLD HE HAD DISPATCHED THE DEVICE TO.
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20 Literary pseudonym
21 Like Schoenberg's music
22 Like Felix Unger?
25 Act like Holmes
26 "— Card" ('90 film)
27 Comic Orson
28 Bungle
30 Sweater letter
31 On the nose
34 Skinny novelist?
39 Get on
40 Rocker Tom
41 Curly coif
42 "Saving Private Ryan" extras
45 Moffo or Magnani
47 Reggae's Peter
49 Offer an apple?
52 Pinnacle
54 Dawns, to Donne
56 Coarse flour
58 "— on My Pillow" ('58 song)
60 Stiller's partner
62 Tread the boards
63 Man from Munich
65 Ponderosa, for one
68 Mrs. Zeus
71 Mineral suffix
72 Sgt., e.g.
73 Gamble
75 Extremely encouraging individual?
79 Kitten's comment
80 Sharpton and Yankovic
81 Hockey great
82 A sweeping success?
83 Calliope's sister
85 '66 Tommy Roe tune
88 Merino male
90 Shiva worshiper
93 Throw forcefully
94 "The Ramayana" heroine
97 Actress Samantha
100 Jury member
101 Economize
103 Calligraphy supply
105 Land in the sea
106 Longing
107 Jets, Mets, or Nets
109 Release
111 Hideaway
114 Dishonest anchorman?
118 New Jersey's Pine —
121 Port: abbr.
122 Director Lupino
123 "Dies —"
125 Be of use
127 Bring to light
130 Corrupt college official?
135 Acid's opposite
136 Bronte heroine
137 Ice-cream thickener
138 Writer Hunter
139 June birthstone
140 Paper quantity
141 Stink
142 Prior to, to Prior

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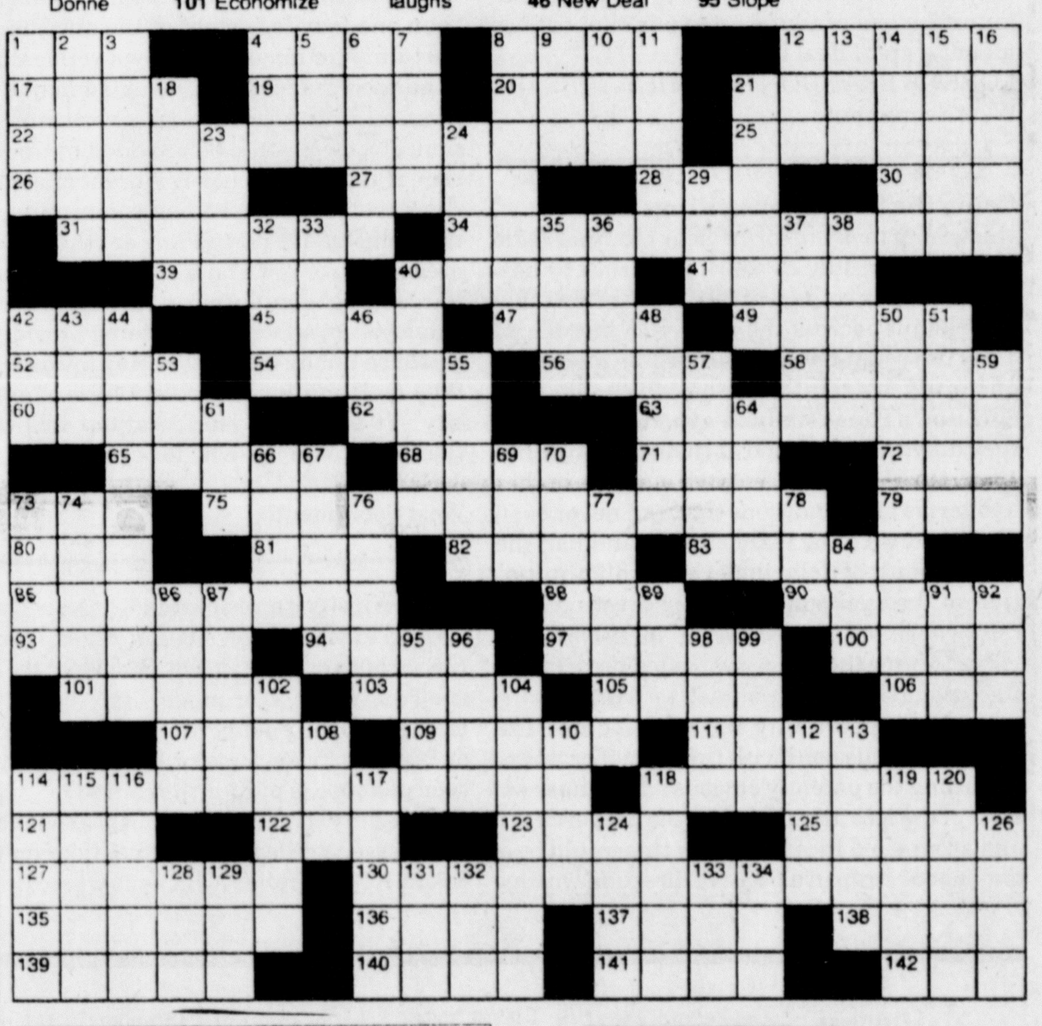
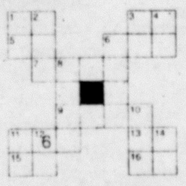
1 BB-gun sound
2 "That's —" ('53 tune)
3 Paint ingredient
4 Lots of laughs
5 Part of NATO
6 Hayes of westerns
7 Crafter's need
8 Publisher Cerf
9 Ginger —
10 Security grp.
11 Couldn't stand
12 Canonized Mlle.
13 King's "Salem's —"
14 Motionless
15 "— Man" ('78 song)
16 Singer John
18 Farm sight
21 Direction-less
23 Native Peruvian
24 Yarn
29 Singer Chris
32 Soho streetcar
33 Carson's successor
35 Particle
36 AMEX rival
37 Scacchi of "The Player"
38 Seascape painter
40 Cisco's chum
42 Pin
43 The — Capades
44 Einstein's chair?
46 New Deal agcy.
48 Convent wear
50 Dentist's fee?
51 Vestige
53 Geologic division
55 Cook veggies
57 Make chair legs
59 Chilly powder?
61 Social worker?
64 Swerve
66 Word with pork or karate
67 Toast start
69 Dietary abbr.
70 TV's "Hearts —"
73 Big party
74 Cary of "The Princess Bride"
76 Bit of a beach?
77 Leisurely, to Leoncavallo
78 Team scream
84 Palm oil?
86 Lloyd Webber musical
87 Principle
89 Booker T.'s group
91 Billy — Williams
92 Fancy planter
95 Slope
96 Cain's victim
98 — breve
99 Bring up
102 Gauguin setting
104 Feminist Gloria
108 Pie ingredient?
110 Greek sandwich
112 Neighbor of Turkey
113 Variety show
114 Tight
115 Actress Berry
116 Slezak or Alexander
117 Consumer advocate Ralph
118 Stocking shade
119 Credulous
120 Indian instrument
124 Way over yonder
126 Director Adrian
128 Roller-coaster unit
129 Under the weather
131 Hook's mate
132 Southern constellation
133 Scottish refusal
134 Annoy



Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. One-fourth of 5-Across
3. Consecutive digits in ascending order
5. Consecutive digits in ascending order
6. One hundred less than 10-Down
7. 3-Down times 4-Down
9. Forty more than 6-Down
11. Digits of 2-Down reversed
13. 15-Across plus 11-Down
15. One-third of 4-Down
16. Sum of the digits of 9-Across

DOWN
1. One-third of 3-Across
2. Two times 6-Across
3. Five more than 13-Across
4. Digits of 1-Down reversed
6. Two hundred more than 7-Across
8. Consecutive digits rearranged
10. One-fourth of 8-Down
11. Digits of 16-Across reversed
12. Consecutive digits in ascending order
14. 1-Down plus 12-Down

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

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X V S P N K I F C A X V I S Q
O L J H E C A X V T R L P N L
J H F D B Y X S Y D O V T R P
O M K I E H H D G N R E D R B
Z X W U T U E N G R A A Q E O
N L W O O L L A J I T P Y K D
G F D L L I M B D C I A M R A
A Y X I W V E T S M U R D O L
S R V P O E T A L P G T N W C

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy"

Running time: 90 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

"Anchorman" is the movie Will Farrell fans have been waiting for: It combines the absurdity and surrealism of "Elf" with the raunchiness of "Old School," and the result is one of the funniest movies of the year.

Set in the mid-1970s, Farrell plays Ron Burgundy, San Diego's top-rated anchorman. He's got the look, the voice and the perfect signoff for the times: "You stay classy, San Diego!" He's also a dim bulb who'll read anything off the TelePrompter, thinks "San Diego" is German and is considering taking up this new fad called, "'jogging' — or 'yogging,' I'm not sure how it's pronounced," he confides.

The only other person on the news team dumber than Burgundy is weatherman Brick Tamland (Steve Carell), who has an IQ of 48 and spouts — Tourette's-like — the weirdest non sequiturs imaginable. When the guys are sitting around talking about women, Tamland chimes in with: "I hear their menstruations attract bears."

The good ol' boys club at Burgundy's station gets disrupted by the arrival of Veronica Corningstone (Christina Applegate), who has designs on Burgundy's job so she can eventually become a network anchorthingy. Ron and Veronica butt heads at first, but then fall in love, leading to a freakishly funny animated sequence

Will Farrell, Christina Applegate

that illustrates their passion.

"Anchorman" is destined to become a DVD cult-classic, like "Office Space" and "Zoolander." The jokes come fast and they come stupid. And just when the movie begins to get to that saggy point that all movies seem to hit nowadays, BOOM! celebrity cameos! And of course, there's the obligatory outtake reel during the closing credits.

Good Times. Good Times.

GRADE: A-

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

SWEET & SPICY MONTEREY JACK CORN SOUP

Having three dairy servings a day is easy with this Monterey Jack Corn Soup that includes butter, cheese and milk. It's a delicious, spicy, perky way to get more calcium, which is so necessary for healthy bones.

This recipe calls for star anise, which is found in Asian markets and in some supermarkets and specialty stores. It has a slightly bitter taste, but is not really noticeable in this soup with its sweet corn and hot chilies. But you may substitute anise seed, which is sweeter and more widely available in the herb and spice aisles. If you like a milder flavor, you may also reduce the amount of chilies. At any rate, you'll make a hit with this creamy soup.

MONTEREY JACK CORN SOUP

- *7 1/2 cups water, divided*
- *5 1/3 cups extra-sweet frozen corn*
- *1/2 white onion, roughly chopped*
- *5 tablespoons butter*
- *1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, to taste*
- *3 star anise or 1 1/2 teaspoons anise seed*
- *4 serrano chilies, seeded*
- *1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) Monterey Jack cheese, shredded or finely cubed*

Bring 7 cups water to a boil; add corn, onion, butter and salt. Let simmer about 5 minutes; remove from heat and let cool. Puree in blender and set aside.

Bring remaining 1/2 cup water to a boil. Crumble star anise and add it (or the anise seed) and serrano chilies to the water. Let simmer until chilies are soft, remove from heat. Puree until smooth. Strain liquid. Adjust seasoning if needed.

Heat corn puree, and ladle into soup bowls. Sprinkle cheese on soup, distributing it evenly among the bowls. Drizzle with a few drops of the chili-star anise mixture and serve. Makes 4 servings.

NEW PRODUCT NEWS: Lots of new things hitting the stores these days. **Redbone Foods** has launched a line of organic aioli (garlic mayonnaise) items to give seafood extra gusty flavor. Its seven varieties include Wasabi, Chipotle, Lemon Peppercorn, Sundried Tomatoes, Orange Curry, Roasted Garlic and Tarragon Thyme. They're in the condiment department. ... **Cascadian Farm** introduces three organic Chewey Granola Bars: Fruit and Nut, Harvest Berry and Multi Grain. ... **Ore-Ida** has added frozen Extra Crispy Easy Fries to its convenient potato products. Packaged in a microwaveable container, the 4.75-ounce package is ready in 4 minutes. For use in the microwave only. If not now in your area it will be nationwide in September. ... **Smucker's** has introduced its Chocolate Mocha Ice Cream Topping that can also be used as an ingredient in pie, cake, mousse and fondue. ... **McCormick** has added four items to its Grill Mates line: Hickory BBQ Grilling Sauce, Mesquite Seasoning, Hamburger Seasoning and Barbecue Seasoning. In addition, McCormick offers two new seasonings in grinder jars: Pizza Seasoning and Garlic Pepper Seasoning, priced about $1.99. Its other grinder products are Sea Salt, Black Peppercorns and Peppercorn Medley.

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Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD ... At this writing the film doesn't have a title, but everything else is in place for **Jennifer Aniston** and **Mena Suvari** to co-star as sisters in the story of a wedding that brings all sorts of characters together. Also set are **Shirley MacLaine, Kevin Costner** and **Mark Ruffalo**. **George Clooney** and **Steven Soderbergh** are producing. ... And yes, That is Mena's given name. She's of Estonian and Greek descent, but was born in Newport, R.I.

The night of Oct. 1 will be a big and exciting one for the **Penn's**. It's the AFI Gala celebrating "an outstanding family in the entertainment community." The Penn family consists of the late director **Leo Penn**; his wife, **Eileen**; son **Sean** and his wife, **Robin Wright Penn**; plus **Michael, Aimee** and **Chris**, Sean's siblings. There has never been any denial of Sean's acting talents — he's one of the best. BUT, until a few years ago he wasn't always the nicest in person. However, time and Robin seem to have softened him up a bit, and now you may get an occasional smile in public.

Hard to believe **Sean Connery** recently turned 72, but easy to believe he is still "veree sexy." And now he has committed to writing his autobiography after having sworn he never would. The deal is set with HarperCollins publishers, and now we await the words. It will be interesting to see how much of his personal life he reveals. BUT don't expect it until 2006.

Tobey Maguire is again the BIG man in town. Can you believe "Spider-Man 2" set a record — the biggest first six days in history! The take was $180 million at the North American box office. ... And for those of you who want to know all about Tobey — here 'tis. You're likely to run into him on any night at one of the Sunset Strip clubs, a lot of times with his friend **Leonardo DiC**. He was a high-school dropout and was planning to study culinary arts when his mother offered him $100 to go for drama. He did. He doesn't take drugs or eat meat; he does do yoga. He trains intensively for all his roles, e.g., riding for "Seabiscuit,"

Sean Penn

gymnastics and martial arts for "Spiderman." The last I heard he was in a relationship with **Rashida Jones.**

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BITS 'N' PIECES: I was particularly shocked by **Marlon Brando's** death because shortly before, I had been sent a release that he was well enough to sign on for a movie. ... **Kirstie Alley's** working at losing 100 pounds. Golly, if I lost 100 pounds there would be only four pounds of me left. ... This time it's **Paris Hilton** in a short pink mini and bra-like top chasing her tiny pooch Tinker Bell around the Beverly Hills Hotel. ... Aside to Beverly B. of Oxnard, Calif. As far as I know, **Tom Cruise** is not "dating" anyone steadily. There are still those who believe Tom and **Nicole** will end up together, but she swears "NO!" ... And to Benita H. of Tucson, Ariz. Yes. I heard about the death of **Kirk Douglas'** son Eric. Sadly he's been much troubled, and on "things" for many years. As much pleasure as **Michael** and his family have given Kirk, Eric caused only sorrow and sadness. ... **Melanie Griffith** and **Antonio Banderas** at the "Shrek 2" premiere in London wearing matching black jackets, black pants and white shirts. ... And that WAS **Drew Barrymore,** looking quite prim and proper pushing a cart up and down the aisles of a Food Mart in West Hollywood. ... Hard to believe **Sharon Stone** hasn't had a hit since the mid-'90s, but she sure acts like it. ... And did you know **Diane Keaton** was born Diane Hall? Interesting that her best-known flick was titled ... "Annie Hall."

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CELEBRITY extra
by Evelyn Green

Q: In the movie "Philadelphia," Tom Hanks' character is listening to a beautiful aria and explains what the singer is singing about to Denzel Washington. I would love to know the name of the opera (from which the aria was taken) and the artist who is singing it. I am hoping that the opera is on CD. Thank you. — *Francine I.*

A: The opera is "Andre Chenier" by Umberto Giordani. The aria, called "la Mama Morte," is sung by the great Maria Callas. And yes, the opera with Callas is on CD. Check with your local music store.

P.S. You may be interested in the fact that Giordani's opera is based on a real person: the poet Andrea Chenier (1762-1794). He was executed by French Revolutionists without a trial. Once active in the Revolution, he turned against its excesses and was arrested for suggesting a return to a moderate monarchy.

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Q: What was the real nature of David Bowie's emergency surgery in late June? I understand it was not heart-related. — *C.W.*

A: Your much longer letter hints of a conspiracy of silence surrounding a supposed "real reason" for Bowie's surgery. However, the fact is the 57-year-old singer had already taken a year off beeause of what was believed to be a muscular inflammation of his shoulder.

When he resumed his rigorous tour schedule, he collapsed in Hamburg, Germany, on June 25 and was rushed to the hospital, where cardiologists found he had actually been suffering all this time from an acutely blocked artery, and they performed life-saving balloon angioplasty. As I write this, Bowie is recovering more quickly than his doctors expected and hopes to be back on tour very soon.

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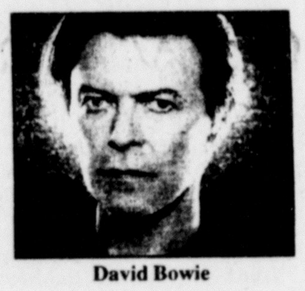
Q: Please explain something I read about (Irish singer) Bono's interest in "Spider-Man 3." Thank you. — *Robert H.*



David Bowie

A: Actually, Bono is not involved in anything linked to "Spider-Man 3." His interest centers on bringing the Marvel Comics classic to Broadway in 2005 or 2006. Also, while at this point no one has yet been chosen to star in the production, Hugh Jackman ("Van Helsing," "X-Men 2006") is said to have the inside track on taking on the dual role of Peter Parker and his web-spinner alter ego.

Incidentally, just to keep the record straight, while those of us who love the two Spider-Man flicks may hope for a third, so far there's no word that any such film is being planned.

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Q: How many children did Marlon Brando have? — *Jennifer S.*

A: As I write this, it's been reported that he had nine children with several women over the course of a number of years. But we're also being told not to be surprised if a larger tally of "The Godfather's" offspring is ultimately made. And that won't include grandchildren or great-grandchildren.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Dog Days of Summer

August ... when it's too sweltering for even the dogs to venture out into the noonday sun. Cook your macaroni early in the morning — or better yet, simply pull some already-cooked pasta out of the freezer to thaw, and you won't have to turn on that stove for this refreshing main-dish salad.

SUMMER CHICKEN AND PASTA SALAD

- *2/3 cup fat-free mayonnaise*
- *2 tablespoons fat-free milk*
- *1/4 cup grated reduced-fat Parmesan cheese*
- *1/4 teaspoon black pepper*
- *1 cup diced cooked chicken breast*
- *3 cups cooked shell macaroni, rinsed and drained*
- *1/4 cup chopped onion*
- *1 cup chopped fresh tomato*
- *3/4 cup chopped green bell pepper*

In a large bowl, combine mayonnaise, milk, Parmesan cheese and black pepper. Add chicken, macaroni and onion. Mix well to combine. Gently fold in tomato and green pepper. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Mix gently again just before serving. Serves 6 (1 cup each).

• Each serving equals: 178 calories, 2 g fat, 10 g protein, 30 g carb., 355 mg sodium, 2 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch, 1 Meat, 1/2 Vegetable.

PAGE FROM THE PAST

OLDE ENDE THE YOLO INDEPENDENT

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 3 feet 6 inches U. S. guage at the S. P. bridge yesterday. During the past week a tide of about a foot has been noticeable at various times and on this account there hs been no stoppage of river trffic up to this time. Again it may be seen that the intake of the Sacramento water works is effected by the tide, and rubbish and offal brought back by the tide from down river points may be drawn into the intake without hindrance. In all likelihood there will be no further decrease in the stage of the river for the balance of the year.

PUTZMAN'S sells bicycles. $1 a week plan. 1015 J Street.

A noticeable increase in the number of hop-heads from Sacramento has been observed by all the people who have occasion to visit any point south of the M street bridge since Chief of Police McShane of Sacramento has been driving out the hopheads. The poor sufferers find the shortest cut out of town to be over the M street bridge and then rest in the jungles near the bean warehouse. Here they help each other along as much as possible and usually one of them develops into a dealer. Constable Buckingham has been watching the outfit and expects to make a raid that will land the worst of them in jail very soon.

Two hopheads, Robert Hensen and J. Griffen, were arrested last Wednesday and charged with vagrancy before Judge Barry by Constable Buckingham. Taking compassion on them Judge Barry sent them to Woodland for sixty days each to cure them of their habits.

Local fishermen have been resting on their oars for a week and no catches have been received from up-river points. The season is considered closed by local fishermen in fact as well as in a legal sense. Conflicting laws have held the season open since July 1st, even though the Fish and Game Commission would like to have prevented any fishing since that date.

The charge of battery placed against Frank Silano of West Sacramento by L. Barabino last week resulted at the trial before Judge Barry in Silano being placed under bonds to keep the peace for 30 days. This is not the first time that Barabino has had trouble with his neighbors. In the case just mentioned Barabino used foul language in the presence of Mrs. Silano and her children and for his trouble got a pair of black eyes from her irate husband.

A near accident happened yesterday evening on the S. P. bridge when the Pankost truck ran into an automobile owned by an Oakland man on the Yolo incline of the Southern Pacific bridge. Nobody was hurt and no damage was done except that the front tire on the Pankost truck was cut in two. Lloyd Cox was driving the truck and says the accident was unavoidable.

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PUTZMAN'S sells Spalding bathing suits. 1015 J Street.

Newton Colbert of Pittsburg, Pa., is in Washington visiting his nephew, C. G. Colbert, whom he had not seen for the past eighteen years. Colbert is making a tour of the country, having come by way of the Yellowstone Park and Mt. Shasta. After being shown about the Sacramento Valley by his nephew he will leave for the East, completing his circle about the United States by returning home by way of New Orleans and Washington, D. C.

Silas Jennings, accompanied by his step-daughter and her husband, all of Richmond, are visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Moss.

Miss Lois Simmons left Saturday for a summer vacation at Monterey, in company with Mrs. L. C. Stewart.

Floyd Sherman of Mare Island is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. P. O. Van Deren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peek and son, Felming, have gone to Westwood for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Peek have gone to Reno for a vacation.

Fred Gale has returned to work after having been laid up for the past two weeks with an injured leg caused by a board falling on it.

Clarence Moser was surprised with a party in his honor yesterday. The occasion was his birthday. A large number of young friends attended the party.

Mrs. Offa Conrad and daughter, Claire, have returned to their home in St. Helena after a visit with friends here.

Joseph Jasperson of Wheatland is the guest at the F. L. White, Jr., home this week.

Mrs. Harry Clemo of Grass Valley is a house guest of the Bennie Robbens home.

Men, Listen! You Sure Can Save Money Here. I have no rent to pay. No seconds, only standard merchandise. Pure wool worsted suits, $26; heavy cotton worsted pants, special, $2.50; heavy khaki pants, $1.95; heavy Lawrence corduroy pants, $3.85; Union made chambray shirts, special, 95c; dress golf shirts, $1; fancy negligee shirts, $1.45; white or pongee silk shirts, special, $1.85; athletic or knit union suits, special, $1.00; Lawrence balbriggan underwear, 75c; heavy khaki shirts, special, $1.50; heavy muleskin gloves, special, $1.25; men's fur hats, latest styles, special, $2.45; men's black or dark brown calfskin shoes, special, $6.00. Gus Marks, The No-Rent-Money-Back Store, 417 K Street. Cash Checks. Open evening until 9. (adv

VIRDEN COMPANY WILL OPERATE OAKLAND CANNERY

Marysville, July 14.—Orchardists whose estimated output is more than 6,000 tons of peaches, signed up last night for the co-operative agreement entered into between the Virden Packing Company of Sacramento and the Sutter County Peach Growers, Inc.

An enthusiastic meeting was held between the growers and representatives of the Virden Company, including Charles E. Virden, J. R. Whisner and Frank F. Atkinson.

Under this agreement, the peach growers will take over and operate the Virden canning plant at Emeryville. It was announced that Francis L. Laney of this city will act as General Manager of the plant.

BERNICE ESYCHECK BURIED IN WOODLAND

Woodland, July 11.—The funeral of Miss Bernice Esycheck, niece of Mrs. Blanche Ervin of this city, took place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the home of the deceased's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Esycheck, 901 Third street. Interment was in Woodland Cemetery. The young woman, 17 years of age, passed away a few days ago at Shasta Retreat, where she had been taken for her health. Besides her parents, a brother, Robert, survives. She was a lovable girl and hosts of friends remain to pay tribute to her memory.

Miss Esycheck spent several years of her young life in Washington, where she attended school. She was dearly beloved by a host of friends who knew her beautiful disposition and kindly ways.

The Church Federation of Sacramento or the Ministerial Union was unable to get a crowd in its churches on Sunday evening so they went after the crowd in the City Plaza.

A St. Louis preacher does differently.

He has a fan blowing on twelve cakes of ice to cool the atmosphere and at the same time to remind his congregation of the twelve apostles.

close of the party.

Mrs. Kate Todhunter of San Francisco spent the week-end at Homer Lee's home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clifton, after a trip of more than a month, during which they toured through Oregon and Washington, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene have returned from Fallon, Nev., accompanied by their two granddaughters.

From the boats of the Pankost Fishing Co. there have been two magnetos stolen lately. The boats were tied up near the M-street bridge and the thefts were blamed to hopheads who resort in the neighborhood.

Jimmy Douglas became badly tangled with an over dose of jackass a few evenings ago and became obstreperous around the corner of Second and Ann streets. The jackass was of the fighting kind that provoked Jimmy to believe he could lick any man in town. He even bet $4 with one of the boys that he could lick Eddie Crowe and for his trouble got a pair of black eyes. Jimmy promises he is going to leave the jackass alone for a long time.

Mrs. J. Machado and Mrs. A. Simonini are at home after several long trips around the State, having gone south as far as Fresno and north as far as Eureka. They report having had a wonderful time with no trouble of any kind on the way.

Mrs. Joe Beltrami went to Sonora last Tuesday to spend several weeks visiting with friends and realtives. She was accompanied by her three children. During her absence Joe is keeping bachelor quarters, with several of the boys around periodically to keep him company.

Percy Hart is having several necessary repairs made to the steamer Josie Lane. One of the principal ones of these is the installation of a new and bigger paddle wheel that will add considerable to the speed of the steamer. The boat is on the ways south of the Sacramento Transportation Company's shipyard.

Tom Snider was able to be around town yesterday visiting old friends after confinment to his home during several weeks with sickness.

A stillborn Japanese baby was buried yesterday in Sacramento, the permit having been issued by Judge Barry. The parents of the child are located in the West Sacramento district south of the soil laboratory.

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4 small cans 25c

PAVED ROADWAY FINISHED AND OPENED TO RIVERBANK

Much progress was made during the past week on the county highway extending westward from Sixth street to the Todhunter gate and to such an extent that the completed road is now open to travel.

It is the intention of the contractor and engineer to make an early start on the main portion of the road extending eastward from Sixth street to the Southern Pacific bridge, but this will not be started before a portion of the Henley property can be secured for a right of way at the sharp turn at Sixth and Ann streets.

At this point also considerable filling will have to be done, because there is a deep hole north of the embankment of the Southern Pacific at this point.

Running north for a block to Elizabeth street and thence to the end of the bridge. Over this route all travel from the north will avoid the two dangerous railroad crossings at Sixth street and Third street.

With the completion of the latter portion of this road there will be a paved highway as far north as the Sacramento weir and later on it is the purpose of the Supervisors to finish the road as far north as Elkhorn through the assessment of a direct tax on the taxpayers of the county.

A request for this road has been made on the Board of Supervisors by the taxpayers, who have secured the backing of the big interests in the county.

Owing to the congestion on Sixth street during the construction of the road travelers were forced to use the Southern Pacific tracks for a short distance, and some nearly got in trouble with trains on their eastward trips.

Yesterday Detective Romeris was investigating this feature of the construction, but was informed that nobody had been injured during the use of the tracks.

ROBBED OF MONEY AND HAT AND THEN THROWN INTO RIVER

The experiences of Sebon Prather, a Knights Landing man, who was in Sacramento a few days ago on a little time in the way of a little vacation, are samples of sobriety and moderation that are inconsistent with the national prohibition law in the United States.

Unable to secure any real whiskey in Knights Landing Prather went to Sacramento. There he fell in with the wrong element who induced him to purchase what they called "Gas."

"Gas" is a poor substitute for jackass. It is of much lower type and is guaranteed to kill at short range. From those who have used it it is described as being a mixture of jackass and gasoline.

Prather bought several bottles for his companions and felt fit after indulgence to face anything.

They invited him to visit the M-street bridge, that magnificent crossing over the Sacramento River. Crossing the bridge his three companions entered the jungles near the bean warehouse where Prather dropped off to sleep.

They then robbed him of $65 in currency, took his hat and shoes and then rolled him into the river. The cool water brought him to his senses and he managed to scramble up the steep bank to find that his companions were gone.

Making his way to the Southern Pacific bridge he begged a pair of old shoes off Mike Judge who kindly helped him out.

The last seen of him he was on hhis way to Davis on foot, fearing to return to Sacramento, but expected to get back to Knights Landing to warn his friends against "gas and jackass."

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Mrs. Peccol was a devout member of the Catholic Church and during her long sickness found consolation in her religion.

She was a native of Hungary, 71 years of age, and had been in this country for many years.

In her old home she leaves many relatives, besides her children which number seven, in this country. She was the mother of Mrs. Antonio Anater of Riverbank, Mrs. L. Esterly of Lorain, Ohio, Mrs. B. B. Gostler of Cleveland.

Her funeral was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of Henry P. Ryan in Sacramento where funeral services were read by Rev. Father Marcucci, who also officiated at the grave. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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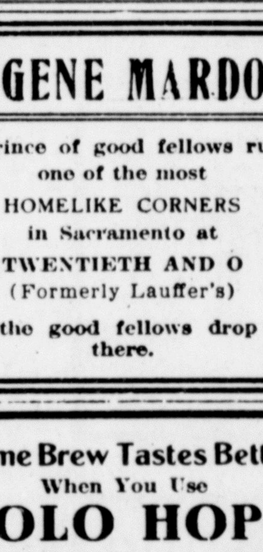

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 7, 2004
File No. 2004-688

The following person is doing business as The Pli-Dek Guys, 1020 Elliot Street, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Stacy Hart and Katherine Hart, 1020 Elliot St., West Sacramento CA 95605.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/27/04.

/s/Stacy Hart
/s/Katherine Hart

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 7, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JULY 8, 2004
File No. 04-690

The following person is doing business as The Preferred Nomenclature, 2112 Bella Casa, Davis CA 95616:

Miles C. Newell, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/8/04.

/s/Miles C. Newell

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Date: JULY 8, 2004
by: /s/ELEIGH FAGEL, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Laura C. Robles
CASE NUMBER PB04-126

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Laura C. Robles:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Olivia R. Robles in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Olivia R. Robles be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Aug. 3, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/L. Miles Snyder
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 770
Sacramento CA 95814

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 22, 2004
File No. 04-640

The following person is doing business as Delta Properties, 44150 Country Club Drive, El Macero CA 95618:

Lee Chen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/79. Previous fictitious business name number 87-0483 (99-429).

/s/Lee Chen

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 21, 2004
File No. 2004-636

The following person is doing business as Raley's Aisle 1, 500 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Raley's, same address as above, incorp. in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/8/04.

/s/Jennifer H. Crabb

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 21, 2004
File No. 2004-638

The following person is doing business as Nob Hill Aisle 1, 500 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Nob Hill General Store, same address as above, incorp. in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Jennifer H. Crabb

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARIA FLORES
CASE NUMBER PB04-174

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARIA FLORES.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOHN FLORES in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOHN FLORES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Aug. 12, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Sheryl A. Cameron
602 Court Street
Woodland CA 95695
(530) 661-6166

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. F-35098-CA-DL Loan No. 11174573 You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 9/2/1999. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the total amount due. Trustor: Stephen Hertel and Leah Hertel husband and wife as Joint Tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Quality Loan Service Corp. Recorded 9/8/1999 as Instrument No. 1999-0028204-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 8/11/2004 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $206,659.29 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 4375 Gregory Ave West Sacramento, CA 95691-5703. A.P.N.: 046-230-09-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 7/15/2004 **Quality Loan Service Corp.**, 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101-3006 For Sale information call: 916-387-7728 or logon to: www.calpost.com (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Dana Linder, Trustee Sale Officer This Notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the Note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. ASAP600516 7/21, 7/28, 8/4

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 15, 2004
File No. 2004-612

The following person is doing business as Riverside Commerce Center I, 1679 Enterprise Boulevard, Suite 50, West Sacramento CA 95691:

SN Investment Properties, LLC, 1121 SW Salmon Street, Portland OR 97205.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company, Oregon.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/30/99. Previous fictitious business name number 99378.

/s/Gregory H. Baum, Secretary
SN Investment Properties, LLC, Its Manager

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Date: June 15, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 28, 2004
File No. 2004-651

The following person is doing business as Miller's Big Rig Pilot Service, 824 Bryte Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Laurie Anne Miller, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/2004.

/s/Laurie Anne Miller

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Everyone knows about "The Fonz" from the classic TV series "Happy Days." Originally, though, Garry Marshall, the series' creator, wanted to name the character Arthur Masciarelli — Marshall's given surname. That would have made his nickname "Mash," though, and there was already a book, a movie and a TV series by that name. So we got Arthur Fonzarelli — the Fonz — instead.

• Betsy Ross and Daniel Boone are the only real people to be depicted as Pez candy dispensers.

• Before Julia Child became an expert on French cuisine, she worked for the Office of Strategic Services in China and India doing intelligence work during World War II.

• Those who claim to know say that every Hostess cupcake has exactly seven loops in the squiggle of frosting on top.

• Beer has no cholesterol.

• It's been said that when actress Winona Ryder started junior high school, she was frequently mistaken for a boy.

• The tongue is the strongest muscle in the human body. And with more bacteria per square inch than any other body part, it's also the dirtiest part of the body.

• In Sienna, Italy, it's illegal for a prostitute to be named Mary.

• When actor Matthew Perry was 13, he was ranked No. 2 among junior tennis players in Ottawa, Canada.

• A fisherman in Brazil met with an untimely end at the hands (fins?) of a 6-inch-long fish. The man was yawning when the fish jumped out of the river directly into his mouth, causing him to choke to death.

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Thought for the Day: "America is a land where a citizen will cross the ocean to fight for democracy — and won't cross the street to vote in a national election." — Bill Vaughan

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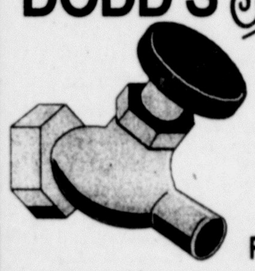

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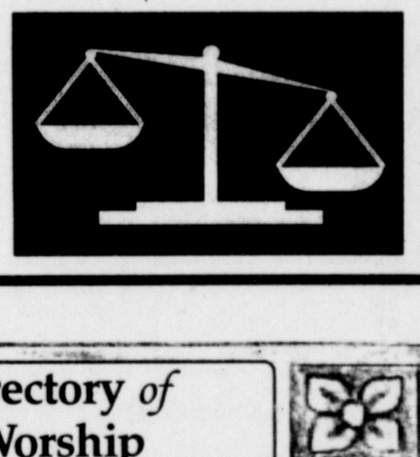

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Worship 11 a.m.
372-6570

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Holy Cross Catholic Church
1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter)
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Sunday 9 (English)
Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am,
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371-2111

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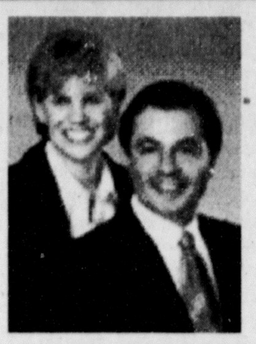
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Local Scene

Public employees

The quarterly general membership of Chapter 43, Retired Public Employees Association, will meet for a no-host lunch on Aug. 12 at Sizzler Restaurant, 201 West Court St. in Woodland at 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Ann McWherter of the association's state-wide health benefits committee. For more information, call (530) 662-5386.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will host a multi-family yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 109 15th Street (the parking lot of 15th Street market). There will be furniture, clothes, appliances, collectibles and more. Proceeds benefit the society's projects.

'Night Out' against crime

On Tues., Aug. 3, from 6-10 p.m., residents of West Sacramento will be asked to lock their doors, turn on their outside lights and spend time outside with their neighbors and local police. Some neighborhoods will be hosting block parties, cookouts and parades as part of the "National Night Out," and may receive visits from representatives of the city's police, fire, recycling and parks departments as well as the C.H.P., radio stations, the armed forces and others. The event is intended to bolster efforts at preventing crime and drug abuse. For more information, call Nora McDowell, 372-2461 ext. 279.

Fish Fry

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will sponsor an all-you-can-eat fish fry from 6-8:30 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 7, at 423 Third Street. Cost is $10 (children under 12, $4 at the door). To buy tickets, call 371-7122 or 372-2980.

Rummage sale

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9498, of Bryte, is hosting a rummage sale on August 7 at 1708 Lisbon Avenue, starting at 8 a.m. Table rentals are still available ($5). Call 371-9126 or Sue, 929-4908.

Old cell phones

Recycle your old cell phone by taking it to city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Also accepted for recycling are your old PDA, pager or two-way radio, as well as old batteries and chargers and accessories. Look for the drop-off box on the first floor near the Finance Department. Cell phones contain hazardous materials such as lead, arsenic and cadmium, which can cause environmental poisoning if sent to landfills.

Casino trip

Italian Catholic Federation Branch 282 will sponsor a bus trip to the Cal Neva Casino in Reno on July 26. Cost is $23, with casino rebate of $10 cash. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. and return at 9:15 p.m. Call Alma at 371-4871 for a reservation and more information.

Washington, '74

A 30-year reunion for the Washington High School Class of 1974 is planned for Sept. 17 at Sacramento's Dante Club. Please email Bill Amaral at bill@billamaral.com, or call John Swentosky at 991-1988 or Alice Lokteff, 376-0842, for information.

Flag football

The NFL Flag football league for boys and girls age 5-14 is getting underway. The non-contact league emphasizes participation, development, teamwork and enjoyment. Games are held Saturdays beginning Sept. 18. A player draft is scheduled for Sept. 1. Call the West Sacramento Parks Department, 617-4620.

Learn to skate

Learn from a pro how to use a skateboard. Ron Allen, a professional skater and X-Games participant, will offer a week-long camp at the West Sacramento skatepark, Westacre at Evergreen. Camp hours are 9 a.m. to noon from Aug. 2-6. Cost is $80; each child will receive a participation bag. Call 617-4620. Space is limited.

Republicans walk

The West Sacramento Republicans will hold a precinct walk on July 31, in the Southport from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The organization will register voters and hand out campaign literature for local, state and federal Republican candidates. Anyone wishing to help may call 375-0700 or email westsacramento_gop@sbcglobal.net.

For schoolkids

Journey Christian Church is partnering with local groups and individuals to provide back-to-school packets (including pencils, notebooks and a number of other supplies) to local children who might otherwise not be able to afford the supplies. The packets cost about $10 each and this year will go to kids at Evergreen Elementary. You may send a check to "Journey Christian Church" for use in "Tools-For-Schools" at P.O. Box 981176, West Sacramento CA 95798-1176. Tax-deductible.

Energy efficiency

Learn how to lower energy bills and stay cooler this summer. Attend a free "energy choices" workshop on Tuesday, Aug. 17, from 7-8 p.m. at the Turner library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Sponsor Valley Energy Efficiency Corp. will distribute a free set of compact fluorescent light bulbs (one per household). For more information, call (530) 753-9337 or visit www.yoloenergy.org.

Interfaith

All are welcome to the annual West Sacramento Interfaith Forum on Wed., July 28, at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Avenue. Potluck is at 6:30 p.m. (please bring a dish to share) and the forum begins at 7 p.m. Panelists will share on the topic, "what is your most precious value." There will be representatives from Bahai, Buddhist, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Native American, New Thought and Wiccan traditions. Call 374-9177 or 371-8804 for more information.

Support Special Olympics

Toby Ross, City Manager of West Sacramento, challenges local people and groups to come up with a team of 10 walkers to participate in "Walk for the Gold" on Sat., Oct. 30, beginning at Raley Field. Help raise money for Special Olympics by getting sponsors for your walk. The city also hopes to have five businesses take the lead as event sponsors. For more information, call Larry von Kaenel at 617-4500.

RCHS '84

The River City High School Class of 1984 is planning its 20-year reunion for Sept. 18 from 6-11 p.m. at Bartley Cavanaugh Golf Course, Sacramento. Cost is $55 before Aug. 15 or $65 afterwards. For more information or to sign up, visit www.wsac.net/rchs84reunion, or request materials by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope with your contact information to River City High School, Class of 1984 Reunion, c/o Scot Siden, 1321 Garden Highway, Suite 200, Sacramento CA 95833.

Play Day

Child Care Services announces "Play Day," free to babysitters and children up to age five they are caring for. The program is a collaboration between Bryte Elementary School and the City of West Sacramento, offering a preschool environment with learning preparation. Call Mary or Allison at (800) 723-3001.

Carnival & more

Tickets are now on sale for the Carnival, Demolition Derby and Rodeo at the Yolo County Fair The fair will be held in Woodland Aug. 19-22. Tickets are available at the Fair office, 1125 East Street in Woodland. Carnival tickets are available in West Sacramento as well, at Yolo Federal Credit Union, for cash only.

Golf for charity

The West Sacramento Foundation will sponsor its annual "444 Golf Tournament" on Aug. 19, with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start at Wildhorse in Davis. Sponsorships are available. Proceeds benefit local community-based programs. Visit www.westsacramentofoundation.org.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will give food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on July 31. For more information, call the Food Bank at (530) 758-6821.

Life Jackets

Heading to the waterways? The West Sacramento Fire Department offers a free life jacket loan program at Station 41 (132 15th Street). Drop in between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and borrow the jackets you need at no charge. For reservations, call 373-5808 or 617-4600.

Sun screens

Unshaded windows can add to your air conditioning load. Beat the heat with sun screens on windows. A $1/square foot rebate is now offered by the Yolo Energy Efficiency Project and will typically pay for over 20 percent of the cost of installation. Call (530) 753-9337 for a referral to local vendors.

Used electronics

Through Labor Day, you may take your unwanted PC, laptop, printer or handheld computer – or any of a number of other related products – to Office Depot for recycling, at no charge to you. The nearest Office Depot is at 6700 Folsom Blvd. in Sacramento, 455-2741. Call for more information. One recycling item per customer per day; no TV consoles, furniture, or electric appliances.

'Across the Bridge': Events in the region

Storytelling

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild will hold a storytelling performance entitled "Hot August Nights" on August 12th at 7:30 at the Hart Center, 27th and J Streets in Sacramento. Admission is free but donations are accepted. For more information call 348-7764.

Crocker Museum exhibit

Mongolian Art: A Living Landscape will be on exhibit at the Crocker Art Museum, 216 O Street in downtown Sacramento, from July 31 to October 17, 2004. It is an illuminating survey of the life and art of Mongolia which has been home to nomadic peoples from ancient times to the present.

For admission prices and other information, call 264-5423.

Pastel Society show

The Pastel Society of the West Coast will hold its Membership Show in the ARTS Building, 808 Lincoln Way, in Auburn, CA from August 10th through September 9th. It will highlight the work of its members from all across the country and the show is open to the public with no fee. Ccall 985-6023.

Historic cemetery tours

Historical guided tours of the Old City Cemetery at Broadway and 10th Street in Sacramento will be held on the following dates: August 14th: Squatter's Riots; August 28th: Lawmen and Desperadoes.

The tours begin at 10 a.m. and donations are accepted. For more information, call 448-0811.

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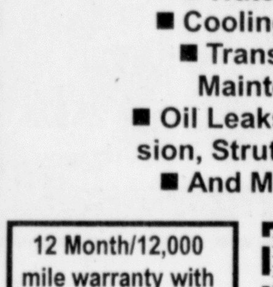
Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. Steve Rogers won 158 games for Montreal and lost 152.
2. Whitey Ford in 1953 won 18 games after a two-year absence.
3. Anquan Boldin caught 101 passes for Arizona in 2003, breaking Terry Glenn's mark of 90 set in 1996.
4. It was 1976, when Indiana and Rutgers entered the tourney without a loss. Indiana won the title, while Rutgers lost in the Final Four.
5. The Pittsburgh Penguins needed seven games to top Washington in 1992.
6. Jack Dempsey won the crown on July 4, 1919.
7. Fifteen years.



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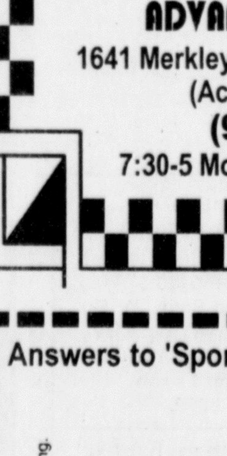

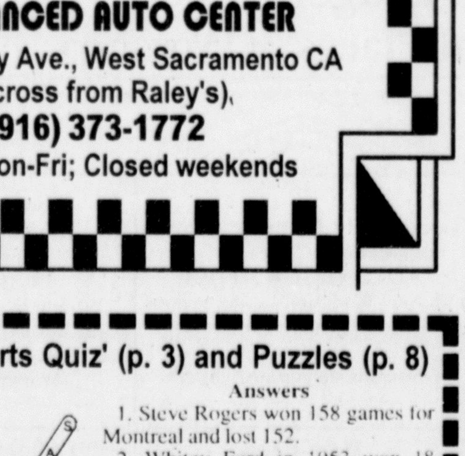

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